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SUBJECT: COMMEMORATION OF 20 TH ANNIVERSARY OF EAST GERMAN
UPRISING

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1. WHILE MISSION IS BASICALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH EMBASSY
AND FONOFF THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO STAGE MAJOR
SPECTACULAR IN WEST BERLIN IN COMMEMORATION 20 TH
ANNIVERSARY OF JUNE 17 UPRISING IN EAST GERMANY, THIS
SEEMS TO US TO BE REALLY A QUESTION FOR GERMANS TO
DECIDE AMONG THEMSELVES. IN VIEW OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION AND EMOTIONAL OVERTONES OF
ISSUE, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THEREFORE THAT EMBASSY SEEK
TO AVOID TAKING ANY POSITION PRO OR CON IN DISCUSSIONS
WITH FONOFF.

2. INCIDENTALLY, SENAT IS CLEARLY THINKING ALONG SAME
LINES AS FONOFF, AS NOTED IN MEMCON FORWARDED TO
DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY, SENATOR FOR FEDERAL AFFAIRS
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STOBBE TOLD DEPUTY COMMANDANTS ON MARCH 26 THAT SENAT
FELT THAT TIME HAD COME TO PUT JUNE 17 HOLIDAY ON " BACK
BURNER," WHICH, HE AVERRED, WAS CASE IN MOST OF GERMANY,
STOBBE SAID THAT, ASIDE FROM USUAL WREATH- LAYING CEREMONY
ON EVENING JUNE 16, SENAT WAS PLANNING NO SPECIAL COM-
MEMORATIVE EVENTS FOR OCCASION. KLEIN

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